

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Utilization of vacancies of Forest Range Officers meant for Direct Recruitment from the category of Dy.Range Officers on ad-hoc basis – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 579

Dated:26-11-2009

Read the following:

From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.5163/2009-A1, dt.7.2.2009 & 12.8.2009.

O R D E R:

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference read above has informed that the Dy.Range Officers of Rajahmundry circle have represented to consider their promotion on ad hoc basis to the category of Forest Range Officers in the existing Direct Recruit vacancies on par with the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.538, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.10.12.2008 (for ad hoc promotion to the Dy.Range Officers of Zone-IV to the category of Forest Range Officers in the existing Direct Recruit vacancies).

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry reported that owing to shortage of Forest Range Officers in Zone-II, the on-going works / time bound works under various schemes and protection of valuable Red Sanders, are badly affected. In addition, the Scheduled Tribe and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act has to be implemented as per time bound programme. In the interest of Forest Protection and completion of ongoing works under various schemes, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has proposed to utilize the services of eligible Dy.Range Officers, by giving them ad hoc promotion to the category of Forest Range Officer against existing Direct Recruit vacancies on administrative grounds. He has also informed that the total sanctioned strength of Forest Range Officers in Zone-II is (39). Out of which, 60% are earmarked for Direct Recruitment which comes to (23). Out of which, only (16) Direct Recruit Forest Range Officers are working as on 1.1.2009, leaving (7) Direct Recruit posts vacant. The (7) vacancies of Forest Range Officers will be filled up after selection having due procedure conducted by the A.P.Public Service Commission and will be available for posting in the regular Ranges after completion of (18) months Ranger's training course and (1) year Fundamental & Practical training, i.e., 30 months.

3. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has further informed that the post of Forest Range Officer in Forest Department is a key post which is having a vital role in the concerned wing i.e., Territorial / P&E / Wildlife / Flying Squad / Taskforce and each Range Officer is having fixed targets, and achievement of these targets will reflect on the Division administration and circle administration. Hence, there is every need to fill up above vacant Ranges with Direct Recruit Forest Range Officer, if available or otherwise they may be filled up by giving ad hoc promotions to the eligible Dy.Range Officers as per Rules.

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4. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Govt., to accept the proposals for filling up of (8) existing Direct recruit vacancies on ad hoc basis by promoting eligible Dy.Range Officers of Zone-II after convening Departmental Promotion Committee, on the same terms and conditions as stipulated by the Govt., in G.O.Rt.No.538, EFS&T (For.V) Dept., dt.10.12.2008.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to consider the in-service candidates of Dy.Range Officers in Zone-II for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers on ad hoc basis, in the existing vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment, till such time the Direct Recruits report to duty in view of administrative exigency, subject to specific condition that, the persons promoted in such vacancies shall be reverted. The services of such promotees shall not be regularized and they cannot commence probation in the promoted post as the individuals are not promoted in the vacancies earmarked for appointment by promotion.

6. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
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